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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAREL VAN DEN BERG

Group Art Unit: 3671

Examiner: V. Batson

Serial No.: 09/764,292

Filed: January 19, 2001

For: AN UNMANNED VEHICLE FOR DISPLACING MANURE

AMENDMENT

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To the Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel without prejudice Claims 1 and 24-64.

Please add the following claims:

Claim 65. An unmanned vehicle for displacing manure which comprises a steering unit for steering the vehicle, a frame, a propelling unit for propelling the vehicle, a manure displacing means for displacing manure, said manure displacing means being fitted in the vehicle so that said manure displacing means supports the vehicle while it is operating, orientation means that controls the vehicle so that it travels along a predetermined course, said course being determined

by guidance means which comprise apertures in a floor over which the vehicle is traveling.

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